Lieutenant General Martin R. Steele, United States Marine Corps (Retired), Associate Vice President for Veterans Research, University of South Florida and Executive Director of Military Partnerships, USF World

Lieutenant General Martin R. Steele enlisted in the Marine Corps in January 1965, and rose from private to three-star general, serving three tours of duty on two continents, and culminated his military career as the Deputy Chief of Staff for Plans, Policies, and Operations at Headquarters, US Marine Corps, in Washington, DC in August of 1999. A decorated combat veteran with 34-1/2 years of service, General Steele is a recognized expert in the integration of all elements of national power and has broad experience in establishing and managing cutting edge strategic policies and programs.

**KEYNOTE SPEAKER**

**EDUCATION POSTERS**

E1 Making a Difference for Veterans at the End of Life: A Clinical Experience in Palliative Care
Bridgette Carwell Pugh, PhD, RN, CHPN, The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston

E2 Homeless Veteran’s Shelter as Clinical Practicum Site for Undergraduate Nursing Students
Amy Aviles, FNP-C, Worcester State University

E3 Suicide Prevention: Helping America’s Heroes Live the Legacy
Kimberly Fleisch, PhD, RN, NEBC, VHA-CM, Birmingham VA Nursing Academy

E4 Complexities Amongst Common Morbidities in Spinal Cord Injuries
Tanner Angers, MA, James A. Haley VA Hospital

E5 Best Practices in Teaching Military and Veterans’ Health
Susan Garyburn, DNP, RN, OC, CNE, University of Tampa

E6 Synergy in Veterans Health Education Between RN Students and Faculty
Randy Moore, DNP, RN, The University of Alabama at Birmingham

E7 Military Sexual Assault leading to Post Traumatic Stress Disorder in Our Women Veterans
Laura Steadman, EdD, CRNP, MSN, RN, The University of Alabama at Birmingham

E8 America’s Homeless Veterans: No Place to Call Home
Laura Steadman, EdD, CRNP, MSN, RN, The University of Alabama at Birmingham

E9 Use of Simulation to Enhance Learning/Evaluate Competencies at a VA Medical Center with Low Frequency High Acuity Patient Types: Improving Care of Veteran
Nancy Aja Swan, RN, MSN, CCRN, The University of Alabama at Birmingham

E10 An Inter-professional Intercollegiate Partnership – Teaming Up to Care for Military Service Members and Their Families
Madeleine D. Burting, RN, CPNP-PC, EdD, Mount St. Mary’s College; Keck School of Medicine of USC

E11 The Influence of Intergenerational Trauma on Military and Veteran Families with Children: Concept-Based Teaching
Abbie Neves, MSN, APRN-RN, BC, University of Hawaii School of Nursing

E12 Workplace Support Group for Veterans
Tanya Frase, MSN, RN, CNE, Rush University College of Nursing

**RESEARCH POSTERS**

R13 Traumatic Brain Injury and Women: A Review of the Literature on Depression and Hope
Tula D. Oyesanya, MS, RN, University of Wisconsin-Madison, School of Nursing

R14 Creating and Sustaining Ventilator/Tracheostomy Nurse Competencies: A Collaborative Approach to Improve Veteran Care
Chrsty Pruitt BSN, RN, CMGREN, Portland VA Medical Center

R15 Integrating Dignity, Access, and Sensitivity into the Outpatient Setting: A Nursing Research Opportunity
Tammy Magill, RN, MSN, Lisa Hatts, RN, MSN, MHA, Louis Stokes Cleveland Department of Veterans Affairs

**PURPOSE**

The purpose of this national annual conference is to support a comprehensive national initiative to include education about issues specific to veteran’s health and advances in research into the nursing curriculum to better prepare nurses to care for military veterans and their families.

**OBJECTIVES**

Upon completion of this program, participants should be able to:
- Describe the physical and psychological health issues of military veterans and their families
- Discover national pioneering research available to integrate new knowledge of veterans health into current levels of nursing education
- Identify best available evidenced based practice curriculum to integrate veteran’s health into curricula at the undergraduate and graduate levels of nursing education
- Identify and examine current, relevant and focused nursing research available to integrate new knowledge of veterans health into current professional nursing practice
- Assess the role of the professional nurse in supporting veterans’ health, education and research

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Keynote | Auditorium 2nd Floor | 8:10 AM – 8:50 AM
Speaker | Auditorium 2nd Floor | 8:50 AM – 9:00 AM
Concurrent Session - Oral Presentations | 2nd Floor | 9:15 AM – 10:45 AM
Break | Classroom 2C-2D | 10:45 AM – 11:00 AM
Concurrent Session - Oral Presentations | 2nd Floor | 11:00 AM – 12:30 PM
Track A – Education | Classroom 2A | 12:30 PM – 1:30 PM
Track B – Research | Classroom 2B | 12:30 PM – 1:30 PM
Track A – Education
Innovative Strategies for Integrating Military and Veteran Health Into Nursing Curricula
1. Caring for Veterans: Addressing the Service Member’s Health Care Needs
Lisa Asklo-Laws, RN, MSN
2. UBPEV: Incorporating Inter-Professional Military Culture Education into a Doctor of Nursing Curriculum
Susan Bruce, PhD, ANP
3. Untangling Cases to Advance Care Excellence for Veterans: A Joining Forces initiative from the National League for Nursing
Susan Forrester, PhD, RN, CNE, CHSE
Sharon Solit,MSN, RN, CNE
Track A – Education
Best Practices in Teaching Military Health
1. Caring for Military Children Today and Tomorrow: What Nurses Need to Know
Catherine Ling, PhD, NP-BC
2. The Kid Next Door: Raising Awareness of Civilian Providers to the Needs of Military Children – A Tactical Approach
Madeleine Bruning, RN, CPNP-PC, Ed.D.
3. Benchmarking Best Practices in DNP Residency Design
Kameka Brown, MS, MBA, PhD, FNP-BC
Janet Spreehe, ARNP, CVRN, RN-BC
Track B – Research
Qualitative Research: Emotional and Behavioral Issues
1. Participant Perceptions of the Mild Traumatic Brain Injury Screening Program for Returning Combat Veterans
D. Helen Moore, PhD, BSW
2. Hope at the End of Life Among Veterans
Jaime Huffman, RN, PhD (c)
3. A Mixed Methods Approach to Study Health of Veterans Home from War
Lisa Marie Wands, PhD, RN
Track B – Research
Clinical and Educational Research
1. Joining Forces – Eliminating Barriers to Nursing Education for Medics/Corpsmen
Rita D’Aoust, PhD, ANP-BC, FAAN, Alicia Gill Rosister, MSN, ARNP, PNP-BC, FNP
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3. Integrated Literature Review: Genitourinary and Reproductive Health Issues of Active Duty U.S. Military Women
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Sharon Siodi,MSN, RN, CNE
Track B – Research
Hot Topics in Veteran Health Education
1. V-CARE: Creating Access to Registered Nurse Education for Veterans
Rita D’Aoust, PhD, ANP-BC, FAAN, Alicia Gill Rosister, MS, FNP, PNP-BC
2. A Step in the Right Direction: Incorporating Undergraduate Students Into Improvement Teams
Rebecca Millner, PhD, RN
3. Advancing Care Excellence for Veterans, National League for Nursing Joining Forces, Project Part 2 Participants’ View
Margarite Abel, RN, MSN
4. The Joining Forces Initiative, Service Learning Opportunities and Nursing Students: An Innovative Program
Faith Sturink, PhD(c), RN, FNP-BC
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